

QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU ANALYZE PHOTOS

SECTION 3 LECTURE 10

Below is a list of questions that you can use to help you start to analyze your photos. This process can be used on your own photos — or any other photos — and often leads to greater self awareness and personal insight.

- IS THERE A RECURRING COLOUR OR COLOUR PALETTE THAT YOU TEND TOWARDS?
- IS THERE A CERTAIN SUBJECT MATTER YOU ARE DRAWN TO THAT SHOWS UP OFTEN?
- DO YOU HAVE A TENDENCY TO COMPOSE YOUR PHOTOS A CERTAIN WAY?
- ARE THERE RECURRING SHAPES OR SYMBOLS WITHIN YOUR PHOTOS?
- WHAT TITLE WOULD YOU GIVE THIS PHOTO? WHY?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS PHOTO IS ABOUT?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS PERSON'S STORY IS? WHY? (PORTRAITS)
- WHICH PART OF THE PHOTO STANDS OUT TO YOU THE MOST AND WHY?
- IF YOU COULD ONLY USE ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE THIS PHOTO, WHAT WOULD IT BE?
- HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THIS PHOTO?
- DO YOU THINK THIS PHOTO WAS STAGED OR SPONTANEOUS?
- IS THERE SOMETHING THAT BOTHERS YOU ABOUT THIS PHOTO?
- WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE ABOUT THIS PHOTO, IF YOU COULD?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK THE PHOTOGRAPHER WAS THINKING/FEELING WHEN THEY TOOK THIS PHOTO?
- WHY DO YOU THINK THE PHOTOGRAPHER TOOK THIS PHOTO?
- WOULD YOU HAVE TAKEN THIS PHOTO? WHY? WHY NOT?
- DO YOU LIKE THIS PHOTO? WHY? WHY NOT?